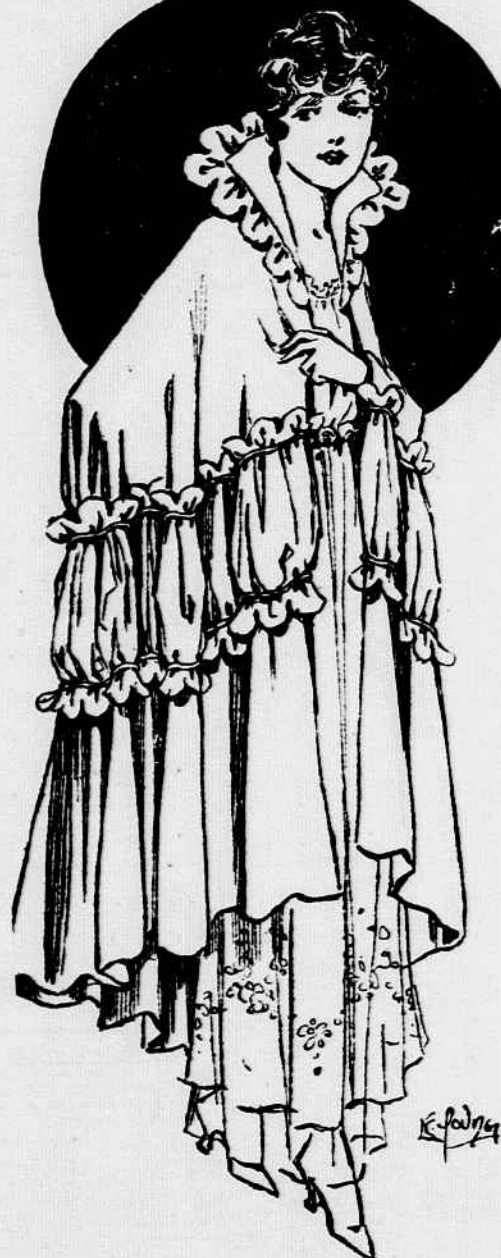


FEMININE FANCIES

THE LATEST AMERICAN FASHIONS.



SPRING EVENING WRAP OF SEA-GREEN TAFFETA.

BY LILLIAN E. YOUNG.

Having dispensed with fur coats and fur-trimmed wraps, that served so luxuriously as evening dress coverings through the winter, the problem now arises concerning satisfactory substitutes. There are some rarely beautiful broad and plain taffetas and faille silks that come up first for consideration. They are light weight, are seldom lined and are sufficiently trimmed with varied arrangements of self-ruffles, etc. These are among the loveliest of the seasonable wraps. Occasionally the taffeta is veiled with chiffon, making an elaborate confection, but the silks are so delightful in themselves that it is a pity even to half conceal them.

An interesting cape cloak is shown

BROAD STRIPES FOR ONE-PIECE FROCKS.

BY ANNE RITTENHOUSE.

Special Correspondent of The Star.
NEW YORK, April 10.—Whether fashions this year were dependent on fabrics, or fabrics on fashions, is difficult to find out.

Every one knows that the output of the French mills was limited, and



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therefore the creations of the French dressmakers in February, on which the greater majority of our spring and summer gowns will be modeled, were influenced by this condition.

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IN THE KITCHEN AND PANTRY

Grilled Sardines.

Drain twelve sardines and cook until heated, turning frequently. Arrange on small oblong pieces of toast and pour over a butter which is made as follows: Cream, two and one-half teaspoons butter, add one teaspoon lemon juice, one-quarter teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon paprika, one teaspoon chopped parsley.

Saute of Oysters.

Clean one pint of oysters and cook until plump, drain thoroughly and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Then lift each oyster separately and dip in cracker crumbs. Put three tablespoons of butter in blazer and oysters, brown one side, turn and brown on other. Serve with horseradish mustard.

Warm-over Beef.

Melt two tablespoons butter, add two tablespoons flour and pour on gradually one-half cup of stewed and strained tomatoes and one-quarter cup of stock or water. Season with one-half teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon paprika and a few drops onion juice. Add one cup of chopped beef, cook one minute and serve.

Cream Chicken and Peas.

Melt four tablespoons butter, add five tablespoons flour mixed with one-quarter teaspoon salt and one-eighth teaspoon pepper. Pour in gradually one and three-quarters cups milk. When sauce thickens add one and one-half cups cold boiled fowl cut in dice and two-thirds cup canned peas, drained and rinsed.

Scrambled Eggs With Tomato.

Fry one small slice of onion in two teaspoons butter for five minutes. Add one cup of tomatoes, one teaspoon sugar, one-half teaspoon salt, a few grains of pepper, and cook five minutes. Add four eggs slightly beaten and cook the same as scrambled eggs.

SPRING DESSERTS.

In a couple of months—in a single month, even—the situation in the markets will be decidedly changed. In June the summer rush of abundant fresh fruits will be in full swing. Even in May strawberries will be plentiful and easy to get. And then the task of providing desserts combining all the dainties and all the flavor demanded of spring and summer desserts will not be so difficult. Just many years ago the heavier desserts of the winter are not acceptable, when grapefruit and oranges are not so good and not so plentiful as they have been, the task of providing two of these same tempting desserts each day is a difficult one.

To begin with, make use of such related grapefruit and oranges as you can get. Fruit salad is always a delicious luncheon dessert, and what the citrus fruits lack in flavor at this time of year you can give to them by the addition of other fruits. Grapefruit, orange and pineapple are delicious together. Prunes shredded and added to either oranges or grapefruit give a good flavor. Candied cherries, the liquid from maraschino cherries or wine can all be added to grapefruit and orange with good results. If you mix diced banana with the other fruits, first soak the bananas in a little lemon juice—that is, pour the lemon juice over the sliced bananas.

A few strawberries can be made to go a long way when they first appear and are expensive if they are mixed with other fruit. For instance, prepare a fruit salad of orange and banana, and to each cupful add four big berries.

Half a dozen berries served with vanilla ice cream give a springlike flavor to this dessert. Just as served in this way a pint of berries will go a long way. It never pays to get cheap berries early in the season. It is far better to get expensive berries and serve them sparingly than to get the cheap, more adulterated sort and serve them lavishly. Half a dozen berries, too, can be added to each portion of homemade charlotte russe to good effect. Half a dozen of two or three eggs for each quart of juice when it is almost frozen, or a tablespoonful of gelatin soaked in a little cold water and added before the juice is frozen.

For a change, some time grate bitter chocolate into vanilla ice cream mixture, just before freezing. The flavor of chocolate will be there, but the color of chocolate will not. Instead the result will be a white ice cream dotted with brown.

Tarts at this time of year are far more appetizing than pie. Bake either a big crust of rich pie paste, baked crisp and golden brown, or else individual ones in muffin or patty cake tins. Cool the crusts, fill them and serve.

They can be filled with chocolate blanc mange, and topped with whipped cream; they can be filled with lemon filling, thickened in a double boiler, and topped with a meringue; they can be filled with canned peaches drained of juice and served with whipped cream; or they can be filled with fresh berries and whipped cream.

Custards, floating island and other desserts made of milk and eggs should always, especially at this time of year, be daintily made and daintily served. Three tablespoonfuls of smooth boiled custard thickened thoroughly and served in a thin, long-stemmed glass with a big tablespoonful of beaten cream which is far more appetizing, remember, than the same dessert served more generously without the cherry in big china saucers.

FASHIONS AND FADS.

Sleeves are usually full length.

All-black hats are again smart.

Organdies are so sheer as to seem unreal.

Very smart motor coats are in checks.

The one-sided jabot is again fashionable.

New serge suits are trimmed with self folds.

Exquisite gowns are being made of voiles.

Spring fashion has brought handbags made of quabally flowered silk.

Cotton gabardine for summer comes in white and delicate pale colors.

Some new crepe weaves of gingham keep the crepe look after washing.

Cotton satins are being used for petticoats to be worn under sheer goods.

THE DAILY MENU.

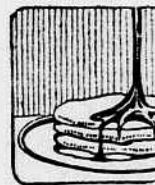
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